GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Prohibition and Excise - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri C.Sreeramulu, former Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam for the irregularity committed while working as Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam - Charged framed – explanation submitted – further action dropped – Orders – issued.

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REVENUE (VIGIALNCE.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 407 **Dated: 20-04-2017**
Read the following:

1) From CPE, A.P.Letter Cr.No.5396/2014/CPE/B3/A2, dt. 28-8-2014 along the report of DC P&E Srikakulam dated 25.04.2014.
2) G.O.Rt.No.445, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept. dt. 19-5-2015
3) Written statement of defense of Sri C.Sreeramulu, former A.C. of P&E Srikakulam dated 23.03.2017.

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It was brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, that the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam has made enquiry on the unauthorized sales case registered by the Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement, Srikakulam and reported that there was certain discrepancies in registering un-authorised sale of IML. Had the staff of Assistant Commissioner Office correctly enquired and registered the case, they would have unearth large scale of NDPL. The Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam has recommended to take action against the erring officials of O/o the Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam vide reference 1st read above.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination have initiated disciplinary action against Sri C.Sreeramulu, former Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam and framed charges with a direction to submit his written statement of defense.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, Sri C.Sreeramulu, Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise has submitted Written Statement of Defense to Government on the following grounds:

1) While he was working as Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Enforcement Wing Srikakulam on 6-2-2014, he was informed by his staff that certain unamortized liquor is sold adjacent to a wine shop near a bus stop. Immediately, he instructed his Prohibition & Excise Inspector and Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent to organize raids in the said place. Accordingly, the Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Enforcement wing had organized raids in coordination with SHO, Srikakulam and seized nip bottles of officers choice whisky and arrested one accused and registered a case in Cr.No.204/2013-14 dt. 6-2-2014. Later on the contraband and property was handed over to the SHO Srikakulam to take action as per rules.

2) He has stated that the Deputy Commissioner, Srikakulam has reported that the SHO Srikakulam had employed all kind methods to disintegrate and

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fabricated the case wherein, he abetted the escape of real criminals from the clutches of law. The Deputy Commissioner has recommended to take action as per CCA rules against the officials involved in this case.

3) He has stated that he is being a Head of the Enforcement Wing in the Srikakulam Excise Dist., the moment he noticed the irregularity and instructed his Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent and Prohibition & Excise Inspector to organize the raids as it is their duty to follow the procedure to book the case and verify the EALs and protect the contraband and property. Therefore, he could not be held responsible for the irregularity said to be committed by the lower level staff.

4) He has stated that he started his service as D.R Inspector in the department and served with utmost sincerity and honesty. During his tenure in Chittoor Dist. he chased the vehicle for 50 kms. From palamaner to Chittoor and seized the vehicle, NDPL stock and arrested the two accused. Hence, it is a fabricated allegation made against him. Therefore, such incidents demoralizing officials distracting them from discharging officials duties diligently and causing them mental agony.

5) He has stated that he has been falsely implicated in the above case, for no fault on his part. By considering the facts on record there is no intention what so ever and corroborative piece of evidence amply prove the same and should not be held responsible for the irregularity said to be committed by the lower level staff. Finally he has requested the Government to exonerate him.

4) Government after careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer, have observed that there is no laxity on the part of the Charged Officer and hence decided to drop further action against Sri C.Sreeramulu, former Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri C.Sreeramulu, former Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam.

5) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri C.Sreeramulu, former Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Srikakulam (through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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